

PROJECT 10073 RECORD

1. DATE - TIME GROUP 25 Sep 69 25/2200 MDT	2. LOCATION Near Hanksville, Utah
3. SOURCE Civilian	10. CONCLUSION Other (MISSILE/ATHENA)
4. NUMBER OF OBJECTS One (1)	
5. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 60 seconds	11. BRIEF SUMMARY AND ANALYSIS See case file.
6. TYPE OF OBSERVATION Ground-Visual	
7. COURSE SW	
8. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
9. PHYSICAL EVIDENCE <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	

FORM
FTD SEP 63 0-329 (TDE) Previous editions of this form may be used.

30 SEP 69

TDPT (UFO)

UFO Sighting of 25 Sep 69 Near Hanksville, Utah

Mr. [REDACTED]

Lakewood, Colorado 80215

The stimulus of your UFO sighting has been identified as an Athena rocket launch from the Green River Test Site. The rocket was launched at 2154 MDT on 25 Sep 69 and was in conjunction with the Air Force ballistic re-entry study. The impact point of the rocket was the White Sands, New Mexico Test Range. Thank you for reporting your sighting to the Air Force.

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MILITARY AIR FORCE AIR FORCE

PRIORITY
MSG # 9003 DATE/TIME
OF RECEIPT 26923432

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F- TECHNOCEN LOARY AFB CO

TO RUVAAA/FTD WPAFB /TDETR/

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INFO RULFHQA/ATC/ATOCB/

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UNCLAS XPCP

SUBJ: UFO REPORT RECEIVED AT LOARY AFB 26 SEP 1969, FOLLOWING

FORMAT IS PRESCRIBED BY PARA 11, AFR 30-17:

A. DESCRIPTION:

(1) ROUND

(2) NICKEL

(3) BRILLIANT WHITE LIGHT

(4) ONE

(5) NONE

(6) VAPOR TRAIL

(7) TRAIL

(8) NONE

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(1) LIGHT WAVERED AS IT GAINED ALTITUDE AND TOOK OFF IN
ANOTHER DIRECTION.

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(3) LIGHT WAVERED AS IT GAINED ALTITUDE AND TOOK OFF IN
ANOTHER DIRECTION.

D. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECT:

- (1) BRILLIANT MOVING OBJECT LARGER THAN A STAR.
(2) 30 DEGREE ANGLE FROM OBSERVATION POINT.
137 50 DEGREES IN SW DIRECTION
(4) BRIGHT GLARE WITH WAVERING LIGHT AT HIGHER ELEVATION.
(5) RAPIDLY DISAPPEARED OVER HORIZON IN OPPOSITE DIRECTION.
(6) 60 SECONDS.

E. MANNER OF OBSERVATION:

- (1) GROUND VISUAL.
(2) NAKED EYE.
(3) NOT APPLICABLE.

F. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING:

- (1) 200*00Z SEP 1969
(2) NIGHT

G. LOCATION: ROUTE US 28, 5 MILES WEST OF HANKSVILLE, UTAH.

H. IDENTIFYING INFORMATION ON OBSERVER:

- (1) MR. [REDACTED]
(2) NOT APPLICABLE.

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I. WEATHER AND WINDS:

- (1) CLEAR

(2) UNKNOWN

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WEATHER AND WINDS:

414 CLARK

ANSWER

(3) UNLIMITED; NO CLOUDS.

(4) UNLIMITED; NO CLOUDS; FULL MOON.

(b) None

152 PINE

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L. H. O'NEIL

J. S. 18014

K-1501 HARRY A. BLICK, CARRY AFG, CO/XPC, AREA CODE

3338 PAPER 594-2072. REMARKS: LOCAL FLYING WEATHER CONDITIONS

IN THE AREA AT THE TIME OF SHOOTING ARE UNKNOWN BUT THE SINCERITY

OR THE GUARVER IS UNQUESTIONABLE.

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30 Sept 69

Called White Sands P10

Green River launched for Athenay on 25 Sept 1

2154 MDT (26/0154Z) as part of Air Force
Ballistic Recovery Study. Would have been
recovered.

visible from Hanksville, Utah. Recently
was at about 2000

111 about 2200 MDT and was quite
well apart.

an unusual spectacle. May have been visible from southeast Italy.